prompt in addressing all issues that need resolution for the success of this programme.

Evaluation of industries for disinvestment

†4. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether evaluation of PSUs is done after selection of industries for disinvestment by Government;

(b) if so, names of the PSUs that have been selected for evaluation by Government, so far; and

(c) the amount paid to the evaluating institutions?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir. Valuation of a PSU selected for disinvestment is one of the responsibilities of an Advisor who is appointed separately for each case through a process of competitive bidding. For the purpose of asset valuation, which is one of the methods of valuation, an asset valuer is • separately appointed in each case through a process of competitive bidding. The Advisor takes into account the report of the Asset Valuer while evaluating the PSU.

(b) and (c) As Asset Valuers used to be appointed by the companies themselves before the Ministry of Disinvestment was constituted, information has to be collected from them. It is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Heavy industries for disinvestment

†5. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified heavy industries which have been selected for disinvestment;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.